Additional data and observations

1. What networking opportunities were available?
   1. 2012 Section, RT meetings, Networking café, bookstore, lunch, exhibit hall, reception, mixers and parties
   2. 2003-2011 Same as above
   3. 2004 Exhibit Hall Tea
   4. 2005 Begins exhibit hall brunches and happy hours. Ongoing.
   5. 2005 Begins authors breakfast. Ongoing.
   6. 2007 Women’s Collections and Women Archivists hold joint program and reception. Alumni and regional mixers scheduled for the same time
   7. 2005-2007 Went from 2 receptions to one reception and a closing party. Closing party ended in 2007.
   8. 1992-1999? Golf Tournament
   9. JAL Tours baseball games - Ben
2. How were session proposals handled? (Ask program committee) This question has been deferred to a later date.
3. Length of sessions, plenaries, breaks, etc. Are they getting longer or shorter?
   1. 2012
      1. Sessions – Most 1.5 hours, two slots of 1 hour sessions
      2. Plenaries – 1.5 and 1 hour Presidential speech
      3. Breaks – W 15 mins, R 15-30 mins, F 30-90 mins, S 30 mins
   2. 2011
      1. Sessions – Most 1.5 hours, one 1 hour slot Sat AM
      2. Plenaries – 1.5, 1 hour for Current and Future Presidents
      3. Breaks – W 15 mins, R 15-40 mins, 30-60 mins, S 15-30 mins
   3. 2010
      1. Sessions – Most 1.5 hours, one 1 hour slot Sat AM
      2. Plenaries – 1 hour
      3. Breaks – W 15 mins, R 15-30 mins, F 30-60 mins, S 15-30 mins
   4. 2009
      1. Sessions – Most 1.5 hours, 2 slots of 1 hour sessions
      2. Plenaries – 1h15m and 1 hour Presidential speech
      3. Breaks – W 15 mins, R 30-45 mins, F 30 mins, S 30 mins
   5. 2008
      1. Sessions – Most 1.5 hours, one 1 hour slot Sat AM
      2. Plenaries – 1h15m and 1 hour Presidential speech
      3. Breaks – W 15 mins, R 15-30 mins, F 30 mins, S 30 mins
   6. 2007
      1. Sessions- 1.5 hours
      2. Plenaries – Opening 1.5 hours; closing 1.25 hours
      3. Breaks – R 30 mins, F 30 mins, S break was lunch. Sessions did not start until 10:00
   7. 2006
      1. Sessions – 1.5 hours
      2. Plenaries – 1 hour
      3. Breaks – T 15 mins, F 30 mins, S 15 mins
   8. 2005
      1. Sessions – 1.5 hours
      2. Plenaries 1.5 hours
      3. Breaks - T 15 mins, F 30 mins, S 15 mins
   9. 2004
      1. Sessions - 1.5 hours
      2. Plenaries – 1.5 hours
      3. Breaks – T 15 mins, F 30, S 30
   10. 2002
       1. Sessions – All 1.5 hours, two individual sessions Sat PM were 2 hours
       2. Plenaries – Two 1h15mm, Closing 1h30m
       3. Breaks – R 15-30mins, F15-30 mins, S 30 mins
   11. 2003
       1. Sessions – 1.5 hours
       2. Plenaries – Opening 1.25 hours, Closing 1.5 hours
       3. Breaks – 30 mins all days
   12. 1999
       1. Sessions – 1.5 hours
       2. Plenaries 1st and 2nd 1.25 hours, closing 1.5 hours
       3. Breaks 30 minutes
4. On what days were sessions offered and when was last session offered?

1997 was the last year that Sunday sessions were offered. Since then, sessions have been offered Thursday through Saturday and have ended on Saturday at the following time slots:

* + 2012 2-3:30
  + 2011 1:15 – 2:45
  + 2010 2-3:30
  + 2009 1:30-3:00
  + 2008 1:30-3:00
  + 2007 1-2:30
  + 2006 2:15-3:45
  + 2005 1-2:30
  + 2004 1-2:30
  + 2003 3-4:30
  + 2002 3-5
  + 2001 4:15-5:15
  + 2000 4:00-5:30
  + 1999 4:00-5:30
  + 1998 4:00-5:00

1. When is the deadline for sessions? Has it moved back each year, or forward?

2013 October 5, 2012

2007 October 9, 2006

2000 October 8, 1999

1998 October 10, 1997

1. What other types of events are held during the meeting (business archivists colloquium, congressional papers event, etc.)
   1. 2008-2012 see spreadsheet. Mixers, parties
   2. Business Archives Section Colloquium started as a 2 hour roundtable discussion in 1999. It became the colloquium in 2002. It has always been held on Wednesday afternoon.
   3. 2007 First Research Forum
   4. 2010 – 2012 CPR holds daylong meeting at an off site location.
   5. 2007 Women’s Collections and Women Archivists hold joint program and reception
   6. 2003 Wednesday, all day, Copyright in a Digital World Symposium
   7. 2001 CPR holds forum on Wednesday afternoon.
   8. Student posters added in 2001; professional posters in 2008. Poster presentations added in ?
2. How much ‘down time’ was scheduled into the program?
   1. 2008-2012 – see above, breaks
   2. 2003-2007 - The 2003 and 2004 programs indicate very little down time. The program started early each day at 8:00 and ended late, usually around 6:00 and as late as 7:00. Lunch breaks were one generally one and a half hours and even one hour. 2005 was the first year that some roundtable meetings were held on Wednesday night. This was expanded to two blocks and all roundtables in 2007. This freed up the schedule; lunch breaks get longer and the days generally end before 6:00. The Friday brunch was introduced in 2005 allowing for more flexibility. Not much has changed since then.
   3. Pre-2003, the programs follow the same pattern as 2003 and 2004.
3. Other observations
   1. 2012 – Lightning sessions new, first DAS workshops offered at annual meeting
   2. 2011 – 8 75th anniversary sessions offered
   3. 2010 and 2006 – Joint meeting with NAGARA and CoSA, 2 receptions with additional one sponsored by NARA
   4. 2009 – One half day workshop offered twice
   5. 2008 – 7 sessions labeled PP – meaning??
   6. 2002-2004 – Archives Unplugged sessions
   7. 2002 –A Blue, Brew and Barbeque event one evening, sponsored by??? Several receptions this year.
   8. Archivists of Religious Collections Sections held a reception on Wednesday nights until 2012 when the section adopted a service project.
   9. In recent years, it became customary to hold forums during Thursday lunches.
   10. Until 2005, Wednesdays were confined to committee meetings and a few special events. The decision to schedule roundtable meetings on Wednesday provided flexibility in the schedule. But it has also meant that the meeting started a day earlier for many people.
   11. Until ? Exhibit Hall used to be open on Thursday morning and closed on Friday afternoon.
   12. Older programs reveal that Saturday mornings were often used for roundtable and even section meetings. It’s interesting that the roundtables were moved up to Wednesday rather than back to Saturday.